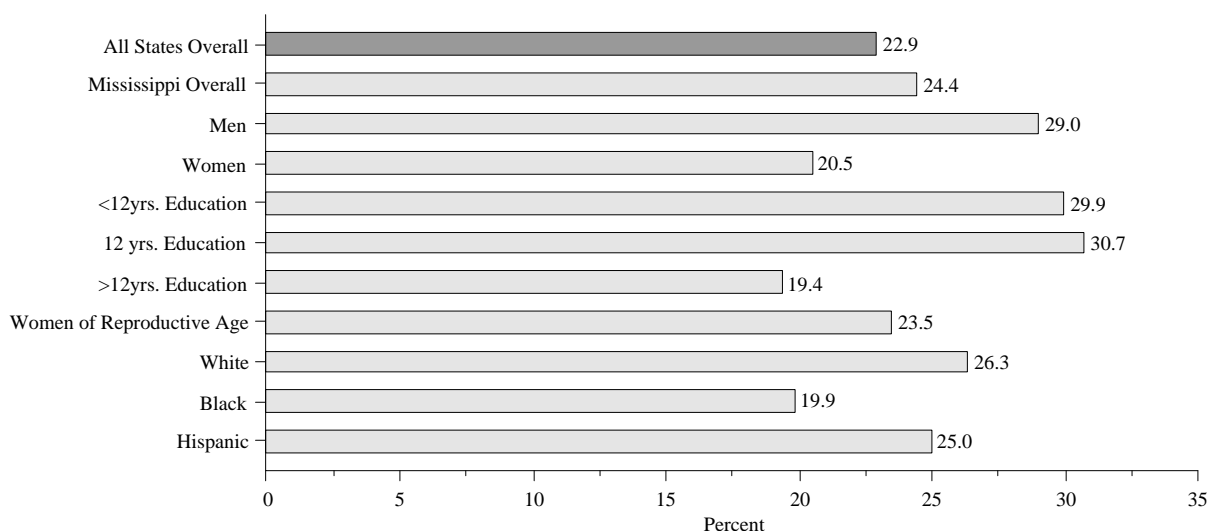


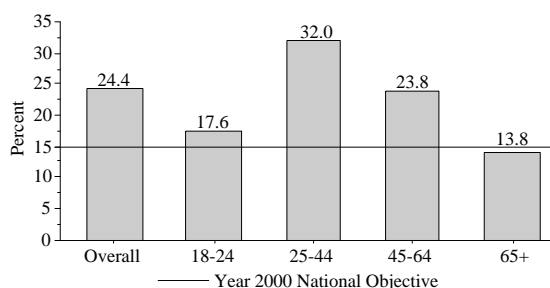
**Currently, there are 455,800 adult smokers in Mississippi.**

## Tobacco Use in Mississippi

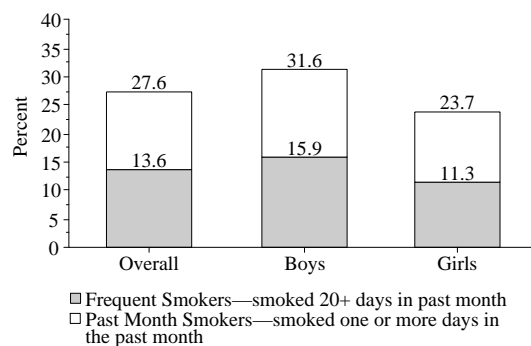
### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



### Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



## Health Impact and Costs, 1990

<i>DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>		<i>YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*</i>	<i>DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>	
Overall	4,458	57,839 years or an average of 13.0 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$264,000,000
Men	3,188			
Women	1,270			
Death Rate	375.1/100,000			
Rank	34			
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)				

## Smokeless Tobacco Use

<i>CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993</i>	<i>PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993</i>
All States . . . . . 2.1%	All States . . . . . 11.5%
Mississippi . . . . . 6.1%	Mississippi . . . . . 12.3%
Men . . . . . 11.1%	Boys . . . . . 24.2%
Women . . . . . 1.7%	Girls . . . . . 0.7%



**However, another 386,900 adults in Mississippi have quit smoking.**

## Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

### Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 18¢  
Rank = 39 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a  
percentage of retail price . . . . . 27.3%

Annual net tax revenue  
from cigarettes . . . . . \$46,233,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:  
15% of manufacturer's list price.

### Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

### Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors  
cannot access them unless machines are supervised.

### Signage

Signs required on premises.

### Licensure

None

### Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


### State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of minors' access laws.

### Advertising

No restrictions

### Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites				✓		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores				✓		

## Tobacco Economy

### Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

### Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

## Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Southeastern Tobacco Prevention Network (SToP)

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